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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/656,147  
Applicants: Takashi MAEDA, et al.  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MESOPHASE PITCH  
BASED ACTIVE CARBON FIBER, MESOPHASE  
PITCH BASED ACTIVE CARBON FIBER AND  
ELECTRIC DOUBLE LAYER CAPACITOR  
Group Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: S. HENDRICKSON

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Oral Hearing**  
**Reply Brief - 3 pgs.**

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